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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This Petition is accompanied by a Request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants note that April 8, 2006 fell on a Saturday.